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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal conspiracy against Sri S. Tirupataiah, P&E Inspector and 6 other P&E officials for their involollvolement in the Liquouor Syndicate case of Kadapa District – Accused Officers placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – TDP framed charges - TDP Repealed - Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquouiries – Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquouiries - Appointed as Inquouiring Authority - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.477 Dated: 12 .05.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.66/RCO-TCD/2012, Dated:12-11-2012
2. Govt. Memo.No.51903/VIG.V(1)/2012, dated:21-01-2013.
3. Govt. Memo.No.51903/VIG.V(1)/2012, dated:31-07-2013.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
6. U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-22 dt. 17.02.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his (final report) Lr.Rc.No.66/RCO-TCD/2012, Dated: 12-11-2012 (Cr.No.05/RCO-TCD/2012) vide reference 1st read above, in respect of Kadapa District Liquor Syndicate case, reported that on the allegations of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy against Sri S. Tirupataiah, P&E Inspector and 07 other P&E officials and recommended to place on their defense before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. After following due procedure, the Government have entrusted their cases to TDP. The TDP has framed charges against charged officers.

2. Whereas, Sri Kumavath Ramdas Naik, P&E Inspector, Kadapa Dist (Retd.) has filed WP No.16234 of 2019 before the Hon'ble High Court challenging charge memo issued by TDP. The Hon'ble High Court has passed orders in the said writ petition. The Government after examining the matter, have implemented the Court orders and sanctioned pensionary benefits to Sri K.Ramadas Naik, P&El (Retd.) vide G.O.Rt.No.162, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dated: 10.03.2022.

3. And whereas, in the Act 4th read above, it was ordered that "the Tribunal constituted under the repealed Act shall stand abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed off by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice"

4. Whereas the Government have issued orders of procedure in respect of the cases pending before the TDP and allotted/transferred the same to Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 5th read above.

5. Accordingly, the above cases of Sri S.Tirupataiah, P&E Inspector and 7 other P&E officials, Kadapa District has been allotted/entrusted to Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, to enquire into the charges framed against charged officers vide reference 6th read above.

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6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby place the remaining charged officers given below on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against them for their involvement in the liquor syndicate case of Kadapa District:

Sl. No.	Name of the Accused Officer Sarvasri	Designation	Place	A.O. No.	TEC No.
1	S. Tirupataiah	P&E Inspector	Kadapa	5	558/2013
2	D. Naga bhushanam	-do-	Kodur	7	559/2013
3	L. Ranga Reddy	-do-	Jammalamadugu	9	561/2013
4	K. Sahadeva	-do-	Yerraguntla	10	562/2013
5	M. Radhakrishna	-do-	Mydukur	11	563/2013
6	S. Vijaya Kumar	-do-	Mydukur	12	564/2013
7	Smt. N. Subhashini	P&E Sub Inspector FAC Inspector	Pulivendula	15	565/2013

7. Now, therefore the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991, hereby appoint Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against charged officers mentioned at para 6 above, for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case of Kadapa District and he is directed to complete the enquiry expeditiously and to furnish the enquiry report to the Government within 4 months to enable the Government to take further action and pass final orders in the matter within the stipulated time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi (with enclosures i.e the record of the case which received from the TDP).
Copy to:
Sri S. Tirupataiah , P&E Inspector and 06 other P&E officials, Kadapa District
(Through the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudi, Guntur District.
The GP for Servolices-1, APHC, Amaravathi.
Sri V.V.S.R. Krishna Reddy, Advocate& Presenting Officer
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER